COVID-19: 5 Reasons to Get Vaccinated

1. People who have been fully vaccinated* can start to do some things that they had stopped doing because of the pandemic such as visiting indoors without a mask with other fully vaccinated* people.

2. While no vaccine is 100% effective, all COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the United States have been shown to be highly effective at preventing COVID-19.

3. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine also offers protection from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19.

4. When you get vaccinated it may help protect people around you, particularly people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

5. The combination of getting vaccinated and following recommendations to protect yourself and others provides the best protection from COVID-19.

Adapted from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

*People are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after getting the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), or 2 weeks after getting a single-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson/Janssen).